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Dear Colleague:

Staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) are beginning their review of the California ambient air quality standard for ozone. Your assistance is requested in identifying information to assist staff in their review. Specifically, we are seeking recently published peer-reviewed articles (or articles submitted to journals that will be published by spring 2003) in the areas of health effects, welfare effects, exposure (indoor, outdoor, and personal), background concentrations, monitoring methods, and formation chemistry for ozone. We would appreciate any information you have by November 15, 2002.

Review of the ozone standard will be the second standard formally reviewed under requirements of the Children's Environmental Health Protection Act (Senate Bill 25, Escutia, 1999). The Act requires the ARB, in consultation with OEHHA, to review California's air quality standards to ensure they are adequate to protect public health, including children and infants. More information about the SB25 review of state air quality standards can be found at www.arb.ca.gov/ch/programs/sb25/airstandards.htm.

Further information on our review of the ozone standard will be provided on our webpage at www.arb.ca.gov/research/aaqs/ozone-rs/ozone-rs.htm. We will also be using the ARB's air quality standards list serve to send out notices that provide further information on the ozone standard review. You may sign up to receive list serve emails at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/aaqs/aaqs.htm>.

If you have information to bring to our attention, or would like to be included on the review mailing list, contact Deborah Drechsler, Ph.D. at (916) 323-1526 or ddrechl@arb.ca.gov. You may contact me at (916) 323-4519 or bcroes@arb.ca.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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